PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Fumiaki KARASAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/642,737

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Docket No.: 116884

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,

CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.